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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, INQUIRE, AND LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENT AT NAIA TERMINAL 3 THAT LEFT FOUR (4) PEOPLE DEAD AND FIVE (5) OTHERS WOUNDED WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING THE SECURITY WITHIN THE PERIMETERS OF NAIA AND OTHER KEY ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE COUNTRY, AND TO ENACT REMEDIAL LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS

WHEREAS, on 20 December 2013, a Zamboanga del Sur town mayor, his wife, and two (2) others were killed in a shooting incident at the arrival area of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) Terminal 3¹;

WHEREAS, Labangan Mayor Ukol Talumpa, his family and security aides arrived from Zamboanga City on board Cebu Pacific Flight 5J 852 at around 11:15 am. They left the baggage carousel area and went straight to their waiting vehicle near the Arrival Bay 2, where they were ambushed by two men aboard a motorcycle. An 18-month-old baby named Phil Tomas Lirazan died after he was hit in the head. The baby was the son of one of the four (4) bystanders who were wounded during the ambush²;

WHEREAS, the five (5) bystanders who were hurt during the ambush were identified as three-year-old Dianne Philip Uy, who was shot in the forehead; the mayor's niece, Romaida Talumpa, 28, who was shot in her upper lip; Philip Thomas' mother, Mary Anne Lirasan, 28, who was hit in the left arm; and Amaliadela Cruz Lirasan, 58, and Ronda Lindagan, 26, who were both hit in the chest³;

WHEREAS, according to police reports, Mayor Talumpa was shot in the chest and on the right side of his body, while his wife was hit in the head. Their nephew Salipudin Talumpa had 4 gunshot wounds in the head and body. An eyewitness reported that the gunman was wearing a cap and police uniform, while the motorcycle driver was wearing a helmet and black jacket. The witness also said that the motorcycle the suspects boarded did not have a plate number;

WHEREAS, airport manager Jose Angel Honrado admitted there is no closed-circuit television (CCTV) camera in the crime scene. In fact, all 4 passenger terminals at the airport are not equipped with CCTV camera. Additional security measures are currently being implemented amid an order by Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Manuel "Mar" Roxas II after the incident;

¹"Mayor, wife shot dead at NAIA Terminal 3". Data retrieved from <http://www.rappler.com/nation/46316-shooting-incident-reported-at-naia-3>

²ibid

³"Zamboanga Sur mayor, 3 including toddler killed at NAIA; 5 others hurt". Data retrieved from <http://www.interaksyon.com/article/77170/shooting-at-naia-3---reports>

WHEREAS, the bold murder of Labangan Mayor Ukol Talumpa in broad daylight inside the premises of NAIA Terminal 3, raises serious questions on the security measure our law enforcement agencies implement in key establishments around the country. Further, the said shooting incident adversely affects the confidence of our people with the State's capabilities in ensuring peace and order;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the Philippine Senate to investigate the incident in order improve the security within the perimeters of NAIA and other key establishments in the country as well as to come up with the necessary legislation that would prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *as it is hereby resolved*, by the Senate of the Philippines to direct the Senate Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs, and other appropriate Senate Committees to investigate, inquire, and look into, in aid of legislation, the recent shooting incident at NAIA Terminal 3 that left four (4) people dead and five (5) others wounded with the end in view of improving the security within the perimeters of NAIA and other key establishments in the country, and to enact remedial legislation that would prevent the recurrence of similar incidents.

Adopted,


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Senator